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## **EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in WT Docket No. 11-65, Applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG For Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations; WC Docket No. 10-90, Connect America Fund; WC Docket No. 05-337, High-Cost Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, DISH Network L.L.C. ("DISH") and EchoStar Technologies L.L.C. ("EchoStar") (together, the "Companies") submit this letter summarizing three meetings on Wednesday, June 22, 2011. During the first meeting, the Companies met with Chairman Julius Genachowski, Edward Lazarus, Paul de Sa, Amy Levine, Mindel de la Torre, and John Leibovitz. During the second meeting, the Companies met with Commissioner Michael Copps, Margaret McCarthy, and Mark Stone. In the third meeting, the Companies met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, Angela Kronenberg, and Nathaniel Brown. Present at the meetings on behalf of the Companies were Charles Ergen, Chairman; Jeffrey Blum, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel; and Alison Minea, Corporate Counsel. Mike Dugan, President and CEO of Echostar, and David Goodfriend, outside consultant, were present only for the second and third meetings.

During the meetings, DISH Network stated its opposition to the AT&T-T-Mobile merger, which would harm competition and consumers by, among other things, potentially discouraging DISH Network from entering the market to provide mobile broadband.

During the meetings with Commissioner Copps and Commissioner Clyburn, DISH Network and EchoStar provided a demonstration of the satellite broadband service offered by Hughes Net, which recently became a wholly owned subsidiary of EchoStar. In addition, DISH Network and EchoStar presented information about the utility of satellite-based broadband to serve the Commission's broadband deployment goals. DISH Network and EchoStar also

stressed that any use of universal service support to advance broadband deployment must be technology neutral.

Respectfully submitted,

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